

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph 63 with the following amended paragraph:

Additional details of the storage sever 3600 are disclosed in U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/268,694 and in the following co-pending, commonly owned U.S. patent applications: U.S. Application No. 10/077,696, filed February 13, 2002 (attorney docket no. 20949P-000200US), titled Silicon Based Storage Virtualization Server, U.S. Application No. 10/076,855, filed February 13, 2002 (attorney docket no. 20949P-000300US), titled Storage Virtualization and Storage Management to Provide Higher Level Storage Services, U.S. Application No. 10/076,909, filed February 13, 2002 (attorney docket no. 20949P-000500US), titled Method and Apparatus for Identifying Storage Devices, U.S. Application No. 10/077,482, filed February 13, 2002 (attorney docket no. 20949P-000600US, title System and Method for Policy Based Storage Provisioning and Management, U.S. Application No. 10/077,181, filed February 13, 2002, (attorney docket no. 20949P-000700US), title Virtual Data Center, U.S. Application No. 10/076,906, filed February 13, 2002, (attorney docket no. 20949P-000800US), titled Failover Processing in a Storage System, U.S. Application No. 10/077,199, filed February 13, 2002, (attorney docket no. 20949P-000900US), titled RAID at Wire Speed, U.S. Application No. 10/076,878, filed February 13, 2002, (attorney docket no. 20949P-001000US), Method for Device Security in a Heterogeneous Storage Network Environment, all of which are herein incorporated by reference for all purposes.